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SUBJECT: SOVIET COMPLAINT ABOUT FRG ACTIVITIES IN BERLIN

REF: A.) BONN 7180 B.) STATE 77578

1. DEPARTMENT WOULD LIKE TO SUGGEST MINOR CHANGES IN
PARA 2 OF DRAFT TEXT OF REPLY TO SOVIETS ON LORENZ CASE.
TEXT AS IT NOW STANDS IMPLIES THAT COOPERATION BETWEEN
FRG AND WSB OFFICIALS PERMISSIBLE LARGELY IF NOT
SOLELY BECAUSE OF FACTS OF CASE. WE WOULD LIKE TO AVOID
MAKING TOO STRONG A LINKAGE BETWEEN THE SPECIFIC NEED FOR
CLOSE COOPERATION BETWEEN THE FRG AND WSB AND THE RIGHT
FOR THE FRG TO ASSIST OR COOPERATE WITH WSB OFFICIALS
AS THIS TYPE OF JUSTIFICATION RUNS TOO CLOSELY TO SOVIET
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CONTENTION THAT "PRACTICALITY" AS WELL AS LEGALITY
SHOULD BE GROUNDS FOR JUDGING ADMISSIBILITY OF FRG TIE TO
WSB.

2. DEPARTMENT SUGGESTS FOLLOWING LANGUAGE FOR PARA 2 OF DRAFT TEXT (NO CHANGES REQUIRED IN OTHER PARAGRAPHS.) :

"IN THE STATEMENT THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES APPEAR TO BE ASSERTING THAT, BECAUSE THE KIDNAPPING TOOK PLACE IN

THE WSB, IT WAS SOMEHOW IMPROPER FOR FRG OFFICIALS TO BE INVOLVED IN THE MATTER IN ANY WAY. THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES MAY RECALL, HOWEVER, THAT THE KIDNAPPERS PLACED DEMANDS NOT ONLY ON BERLIN AUTHORITIES BUT ALSO ON THE GOVERNMENT OF THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC AND THAT COORDINATED DECISIONS WERE REQUIRED TO SECURE THE SAFE RELEASE OF MR. LORENZ. MOREOVER, IN MAKING THE RELEASE OF CRIMINALS IN PRISONS IN THE WSB AND FRG A CONDITION OF MR. LORENZ'S RELEASE, THE KIDNAPPERS VIOLATED LAWS APPLICABLE BOTH IN THE WSB AND IN THE FRG. THE SOVIET AUTHORITIES APPEAR TO HAVE MISUNDERSTOOD THE CONTINUING COORDINATION AND COOPERATION BETWEEN THE FRG AND THE WSG WHICH TOOK PLACE TO HAVE BEEN ACTS IN THE EXERCISE OF DIRECT STATE AUTHORITY BY FRG OFFICIALS OVER THE WSB. NO SUCH ACTS HAVE OCCURRED; THE ROLE OF THE FEDERAL GERMAN AUTHORITIES WAS FULLY CONSISTENT WITH ALL PROVISIONS OF THE QA INCLUDING SPECIFICALLY PART II B."

3. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO HAVE DEPUTY ASSISTANT SECRETARY GIVE RESPONSE IN COURSE OF OTHER BUSINESS ON NEXT OCCASION WHEN SOVIET EMBASSY OFFICER IN DEPARTMENT. INGERSOLL

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